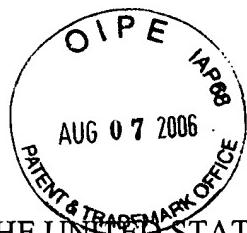


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROHARU TAKAHASHI) : Examiner: P. Tran
Application No.: 10/081,839) : Group Art Unit: 2155
Filed: February 25, 2002) :
For: NETWORK INTERFACE)
APPARATUS, IMAGE)
PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
DATA PROVIDING)
METHOD, AND PROGRAM) : August 4, 2006

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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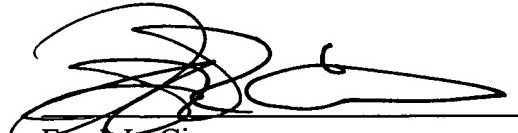
Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006 for one month from July 7, 2006 to August 7, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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